

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

September 26th, 2023 6:00 P.M. Council Chambers/Zoom

The University of Alberta and the University of Alberta Students' Union occupy Indigenous land in amiskwacîswâskahikan (Beaver Hills House), on Treaty 6 territory. From time immemorial, the banks along the river valley have been known as the Pehonan, a meeting place for the nêhiyawak (Cree), the Niitsítapi (Blackfoot), Métis, Dënesųliné (Dene), Ojibway/Saulteaux/Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and others. The University, the Students' Union and much of the city are located on the unlawfully stolen land of the forcibly removed Papaschase Cree.

We acknowledge that sharing this land gives each of us the responsibility to research the historic contexts of Treaty 6, to reflect on our personal relationships to the land, the Nations we've named, and to our roles in upholding justice on this territory. Since they began, the Students' Union and the University have benefited from historic and ongoing dispossession of land and resources from Indigenous Peoples. As a result, it is our responsibility to seek the restitution of this land and its resources. Finally, we seek to do better by working to make our learning, research, and governance align with the histories, languages, teachings, and cultures of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Peoples in the land presently occupied by the Canadian state.

We encourage critical reflection by asking the following question. In relation to the territory on which you are situated, what role do you play in strengthening the resistance and resurgence of Indigenous students within your communities?

LATE ADDITIONS (SC-2023-10)

2023-10/1	SPEAKERS BUSINESS			
	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85666007012			
2023-10/2	CONSENT AGENDA			
2023-10/3	PRESENTATIONS			
2023-10/4	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOG REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS			
2023-10/5	BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT			
2023-10/6	OPEN FORUM			
2023-10/7	QUESTION PERIOD			

2023-10/8	<u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>			
2023-10/9	BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS			
2023-10/10	GENERAL ORDERS			
2023-10/11	CLOSED SESSIONS			
2023-10/12	INFORMATION ITEMS			
2023-10/12g	Students' Council Submission			
	See SC-2023-10.11			
2023-10/12h	Students' Council Scholarship Preferential Ballot Teller Report			
	See SC-2023.10.12			

UASU Students' Council Agenda Submission Form

Council Meeting Date Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Meeting Schedule

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Type of Item Submission Information Item

Is this a Consent Agenda item?

Approval/Discussion Items

Strategic Plan

Calls for Nominations

Council Committees and Boards

Written Nominations

Information Items

Agenda Title Supplementary UASSC Slides

Description of the Information Item

Two additional slides to go with the UASSC presentation, detailing the path of stakeholder engagement.

Attachments



UASSC update - UASU Septe... .pdf

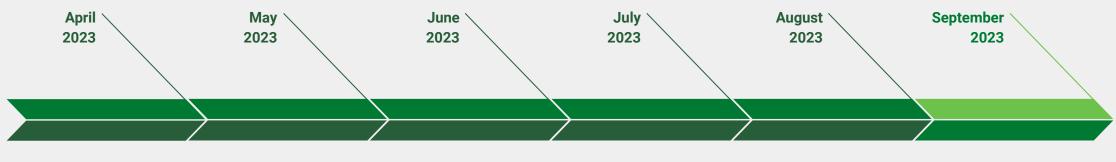
Presentations

Written Questions



Engagement with Stakeholders

Who we've met...



Meetings

- College Deans
- College of Health Sciences (Deans)

Briefing Note/ Discussions

- PEC-O
- NASA Exec
- CSSH Deans
- BARC

Update Presentations

- Dean's Council
- ASSUA Council
- BoG

Outreach

Outreach by UAPS (pop-up tents, walk/ride along)

Communications/ Marketing

- "Know-who-to-call" brochures
- Safety on Transit pamphlets (ETS)
- Updates to Security Webpage
- Orientation email to incoming undergraduates

Multi-Channel Outreach

- Week of Welcome
- Employee Digest
- UAI Meeting
- Student Digests
- Campus Services Operations
- SU Council
- YouAlberta student Blog



Engagement with Stakeholders

Where we're headed...

October 2023 December 2023 January 2024

Multi-Channel Outreach

- Student and Staff
 Digests
- YouAlberta student Blog
- GSA Council
- ASSUA Council
- Dean's Advisory Council
- CoFA
- CoRA
- Residence Advisory Council

Multi-Channel Outreach

- Students, Faculty, & Staff digest, newsletters, etc.
- Student Ambassadors

Communications/ Marketing

 Winter Closure -Students, Faculty, and Staff digests, newsletters, ads

Communications/ Marketing

Returning to Campus digests, newsletters, ads

PREFERENTIAL BALLOT TELLER REPORT

of Positions Available: 2

of Nominees: 7

Total Ballots Cast (not including blanks): 15

of Entirely Illegal/Spoiled Ballots: 0 # of Partially Illegal/Spoiled Ballots: 0

Position #1 Report

Nominee Selected: Jillian Aisenstat

Round Breakdown

- 1. Adrian 5, Jillian 4, Nathan 2, Megan 1, Noor 1, Mason 1, Muneeba 1 (Note: Megan, Noor, Mason eliminated through random choice generator).
- 2. Adrian 5, Jillian 5, Nathan 3, Muneeba 2
- 3. Adrian 5, Jillian 6, Nathan 4
- 4. Adrian 7, Jillian 8

Position #2 Report

Nominee Selected: Adrian

Round Breakdown

- 1. Adrian 6, Megan 3, Mason 2, Nathan 2, Muneeba 1, Noor 1 (Note: Muneeba eliminated through random choice generator.)
- 2. Adrian 6, Megan 3, Nathan 2, Noor 2, Mason 2 (Note: Noor and Nathan eliminated through random choice generator)
- 3. Adrian 7, Megan 4, Mason 4 (Note: Megan eliminated through random choice generator)
- 4. Adrian 9, Mason 6

Teller Counting Instructions:

- Blank Ballots
 - Ballots that indicate no preference whatsoever (ie blank ballots) do not count to the total number of votes
- <u>Illegal Ballots</u>
 - Unintelligible ballots or ballots that break the voting rules are still counted towards the number of votes but are not credited to a specific candidate
 - If only a portion of the ballot is illegal, nominees listed above the illegal ranking are still counted.
 - If two **identical and completed** ballots are folded together, they are declared a single illegal ballot (if one is a blank, it is discarded and the filled ballot is counted)
- <u>Intelligible Ballots with Errors</u>

- Ballots with errors are still credited to the relevant candidate if the meaning is clear

- <u>Ties</u>

- If a tie occurs between candidates to be eliminated selected, it is resolved by attempting the following:
 - First, the candidate that had the fewest first place votes on the first count in which a differential existed shall be eliminated.
 - If no vote differential exists, then a candidate will be eliminated by a random/quasi-random method selected by the Speaker.